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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Discussions with House Select Committee on
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1. The writer along with [redacted] met with representatives of the House Select Committee from 9:30 a.m. until approximately 2:00 p.m. this date. Information discussed at this session is primarily included in a separate memorandum for the record which has been written by [redacted]. This memorandum describes discussions held in a separate session with only [redacted] and the writer in attendance.

2. The separate session with [redacted] resulted from a statement by him that he was interested in talking to some of our procurement officers. He stated that he has found that sometimes he gets one story from the generals, while when he talks to the privates he may get quite a different story. It was suggested to him by the writer that he be given a brief overview on the CIA procurement organization including the makeup of its decentralized teams as well as the flow of delegated procurement authority. It was further suggested that based on the overview he could then designate any of the contracting teams or contracting personnel who he felt might provide helpful information. [redacted] agreed that this was a good plan and the aforementioned overview of the procurement organization was provided.

3. The various teams were described as was the general type of product and/or services procured by each of the teams. It was made very clear to [redacted] that while the Office of Logistics provides personnel to contract teams involved with national programs, we are not in a position to discuss their activities and that inquiries in that area should be directed to Mr. Carl Duckett. As a result of the overview presentation, [redacted] expressed interest in talking to personnel on the ODGE (Agency funded) and OTS teams. [redacted]

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[redacted] have been advised of the committee interest in their areas and have reserved time on their calendars for approximately 11:00 a.m. on Monday, 8 September for meeting individually with [redacted] This commitment and notice to the contracting officers is tentative and subject to further direction and/or guidance from management.

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Procurement Management Staff, OL